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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS BM TH SN

SUBJ: SALE OF SINGAPORE-MADE M-16' TO THAI POLICE

REF: RANGOON 3279

UNDERSTAND PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE EXPORT OF SINGAPORE-MADE M-16
RIFLES TO THAI POLICE HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION IN DEPARTMENT.
IN VIEW OF INDICATIONS OF CONTINUING GUB SENSITIVITY TO POTENTIAL
FOR SMUGGLING U.S. MADE ARMS INTO BURMA FROM THAILAND, WE WOULD BE
GRATEFUL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS TRANSACTION, AND IF
FINAL DECISION NOT YET REACHED WE MAY WISH EXPRESS VIEWS.
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